GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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LUGGAGE SCREENING AT HYDERABAD AIRPORT
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether only one scanning machine screens the hand baggage of passengers at the domestic airport at Hyderabad;

(b) if so, whether such cumbersome procedures cause inordinate delay and inconvenience for passengers;

(c) whether the AAI proposes to install more machines for scanning;

(d) if so, whether any discussions were held between the Airports Authority of India and CISF in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) Earlier only two machines for screening hand baggage were provided at the domestic terminal of Hyderabad Airport. With the introduction of passenger friendly security checks two more machines have been provided. One each for IAC andprivate airline operators.

(b) No, sir.

(c) No proposal is pending for more machines.

(d) & (e): In the Airport Security Committee meeting modalities for operating the two additional screening machines were discussed.